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Business News

Market for Women's Dresses

Near Approach of Easter One

early spring wear the approach of Laster, which normally opens the spring retail season, has sent many re-

allers who held of buying in January

of Reasons for Increased

Wholesale Buying; Some

The cotton market showed continued cakness to-day, with March selling off 11.82c and May to 12.36c, while all liveries made new low records for Slight raillies after an the scason. Slight raillies after an opening break met increased Southern hedge selling, which evidently increased the fear of spot liquidation, while the depression of Manchester trade was reëmphasized by reports of another shipment of cotton from there for delivery on New York contracts. Closing prices were at approximately the lowest, with the market barely steady at a net decline of 37 to 45 points.

This disappeared later, with the tone nervous and unsettled at the close. Priyate cables reported that 2,000 bales of American cotton had been shipped from Liverpool to New York last Saturday, and the late rally there was attributed to buying by American interests which were believed to be sellers here on the afternoon break. Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged to 50 points lower, with the quotation for middling cotton down to 11c at Fort Worth and 11.50c at Augusta. Late advices from the Southwest said that present prospects pointed to a decrease of about 30 per cent in the Texas acreage.

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and 35 points lower at 12.20c for middling. No sales were reported. The range of prices:

Thursday's Open High Low. Close. close.

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What Things Cost

Quotations are cash prices in primary markets

Commedity and unit.	Yesterday.	Previous day.	1920 ra	Low.	
FOODS-					
Wheat (No. 2 hard) bu	\$1.91	\$1.921/2	\$2.60	\$1.79	
Corn (No. 2 yellow) bu	.89 4	.90	2.3194	.94%	
Oats (No. 2 white) bu	.67	.561/2	1.60	.60	
Flour (Minn. pat.) bbl		8.50@ 9.00	16.25	9.00	
. Beef (family) 100 lbs	27.00@29.00	27.00@29.00	28.00	20.00	
Pork (mess) 100 lbs	30.00@31.00	30.00@31.00	47.00	29.50	
Sugar (granulated) lb		.0734		.08	
Coffee (No. 7 Rio) lb		.065		.061 a	
Hutter (creamery, 91 score) 1b.		.47 20.49	.77	.511/2	
Eggs (fresh 1st) doz	.37@ .39	.37@ .39	.89	.421/2	
TEXTILES-					
Cotton (middling upland) lb			.4334	.141/2	
Print cloths (3812-61160)				.0712	
Silk, raw (No. 1 Sin.) lb			17.45	5.00	
Weel (fine Montana sceured) lb.	.90	.90	2.00	.80	
METALS-				POSSIBLE S	
Iron (2x Philadelphia) ton		32,75	53,51	33.00	
Steel billets (Pittsburgh) ton	47.00		65.00	43.00	
Lead (pig) lb		.043	10917	.041/2	
Copper, 1b.		.1258	.19/2	1212	
Tin (Class A) lb	.3100 .32	.31/2@ .33	.6514	.32	
RUBBER AND HIDES-			EATE	1717	
Rubber (ribbed-smoked sheets) lb.		2.05@ 2.10			
Hides (calfskins, city) 9 to 12 lbs.	2.00@ 2.10	2,0500 2,10	10.50	2.10	
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Raw Sugar Market Quiet: Little Interest Shown

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Interfor receipts 19.832 28.820 12.830 de de shipments 39.430 25.906 16.618 N. Y. arrivals. 1,273 2.769 Live ewes, 160 ... 180 ... 26 ... 280 ... 8 March. 1.65 1.67% 1.64 1.67% 1.000 bales. Provided in the shipments 10.000 bales. Imports opened barely steady at 22 to 83 points opened barely steady at 22 to 83 points opened barely steady at 22 to 83 points. Closed steady at a not decline of 26 to 29 points. March. 7.32d; May. 7.64d; July. 7.80d; October, 8.12d; December, weak; cloths dull.

Cottonseed Oil

The market was quieter, and after showing a moderate early decline, due largely to tenders of 3.200 barrels on March contracts. Provided the short of the sho

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Selling Pressure

Small Net Gain for Day on
New Export Inquiry Follows Early Drop; Corn
Prices in Narrow Range

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Export business, together with gome investment having together with gome investment having together with gome investment having the selling of wash dresses and children's garments have withdrawn their lines from further sale because of the great volume of orders already booked. On the producing end the strike which began a couple of weeks ago still being in progrees. Production at present is being concentrated on goods for early delivered to the garments have withdrawn their lines from further sale because of the great volume of orders already booked. On the producing end the strike which began a couple of weeks ago still being in progress in some shops, caussing some delay in turning out garments have withdrawn their lines from further sale because of the great volume of orders already booked. On the producing end the dress manufacturers are still wrestling with the labor problem, the strike which began a couple of weeks ago still being in progress in some shops, caussing some delay in turning out garments already ordered. Production at present is being concentrated on goods for early delivered to the same and the strike which began a couple of weeks ago still being in progres

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Export business, together with some investment buying, rallied the wheat market to-day after there had been fresh declines. The close was streng at the same as yes-close was streng at the same as yes-larged function of the good demand four manufacturers and producers of waists terday's finish to 1% higher, with March \$1.67% to \$1.87%, and May whereas the number of such failures and producers of waists week was 25.

Canadian Imports Increase piece goods; Elies club. Weingarten's; AI W

is no stronger than it was, it still is sufficient to take up all available funds from reserves March it all prove to be against the buying eide guided also to weaken the market.

On the downward swing of prices, hower, European demand revived, and it as estimated that 1,400,000 bushels had en purchased for export. A quick uprin in prices followed, and there was cely buying at the last, much of it on e part of shorts, but also as considerably nount that appeared beyond question be for investment. Talk of Hessiany danger in the northern section of the heat beit counted semewhat as a late allies factor.

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Grain Prices

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mains quiet and unchanged. Although the demand for new business money is no stronger than it was, it still is

Fall River Buying Again at Low Ebit Southern Mills on Part Time

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operated by foot power, has been placed on the market by a firm represented in the housefurnishing division of the Bush Terminal Sales Building: The motor is encased in aluminum, weighs about 12½ pounds and operates on either direct or alternating current. The time and volume of sound are regulated by switches.

Seeks Facts on Normaley

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In an effort to gather accurate information as to just what manufacturers, retail merchants and jobbers are doing to reduce personal and other costs to a "normal" basis, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has sent a questionnaire to thousands of business houses, it was announced here to-day.

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Failures Show Decline

Still More Than Three Times are look of the week in 1920

Gommercial failures for the week reported by Bradstreet's are agencies show a decline compared to the previous week.

Failures reported by Bradstreet's are placed at \$50 for the week ended February 24, compared with 358 last week, 100 lin the like week in 1920, 135 in 1915, 250 in 1918 and 277 in 1917.

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National Prosperity Week Is Being Urged

ProducersReportCapacity A committee representing the Naional Prosperity Bureau, which One of the most active of the local wholesale markets is that of women's dresses. Practically the entire gamut in the dress line is charing in what oppears to be a concentrated demand aims to restore the public to its oldime buying habits, will call upon President Harding on March 5 and ask him to designate April 4 to 11

> W. F. H. Koelsch, president of the the Affiliated Retail Stores and one of the prime movers in the establishment of the Prosperity Bureau.

solvencies occurred in the East this week than last week, the increase being 24, there was more or less falling off

ports for the year ended January, 1921, exceeded exports by \$42,372,494, a trade report issued to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showed.

Canada's imports increased \$33,481,685 to the total of \$1,305,593,895, as against a total of \$970,779,210 for the previous twelve months.

Exports for the year ended January.

Exports for the year ended January, 1921, totaled \$1,263.221,401, less by \$28,791,786 than the total for the preceding twelve months. Of the exports the United States took \$551,522,444 and Great Britain \$332,963,720.

Purchases in the United States in the year ended January 1925

year ended January, 1921, were \$598.-984,675, against \$745,652,222 the previ-ous twelve months, an increase of \$153,332,453. Efficiency Experts Confer SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 25.—Two hundred members of the Taylor So-ciety, composed of business efficiency

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Wider Cotton Buving .

Bleached Goods Moving Well at Higher Prices

Lower raw cotton prices yesterday ailed to react on the gray or untinshed cotton goods market, which was slightly more active than the day previous, with little or no change in prices. Following the drop in second hand of-ferings of the standard 64-60, 38½ inch print cloths, to 7½ cent. on Thursday, a wider buying was apper-ent yesterday, according to brokers. Manufacturers of finished goods are vatching the great great martial least

this week's named at the first of the year, although unfinished goods are lower in proportion than they were then. The disparity between gray goods and finished cloths, it is said by selling agents, is commercial defaults in Canada this week number 48, as compared with 44 last week, 46 in the preceding week and only 12 in this week last year. The number of Canadian insolvencies involving \$5,000 or more of indebtedness in each instance this week is 17, whereas the number of such failures last week was 25.

Canadian Imports

BETHLEHEM, PA.
Seltzer & Sons; G. E. Seltzer, furniture;
Murray Hill.

Business Troubles

cantile pursuits, 25 w. cath 180, 213 W. tary.

B. AND O. DRESS CO., INC., 213 W. Stith st.; involuntary. Liabilities, \$550; assets, \$2,060.

GEORGE A. MEAD, 23 Church st., White Plains, 4N. Y.; involuntary. Liabilities, 56,050, all notes and bills which ought to be paid by other parties thereto; assets, \$2,060. real estate. general decrease in wage rates amounting to from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent Wage

in January this year men's clothing, \$3.10 in men's furnishings and \$3.06 in cotton goods. Decreases of \$2 to \$3 from last year also appear in cooking and heating apparatus, shipbuilding, boots and shoes and silk goods.

Far East Business

Conditions Improve

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16,250,43 Metropolitan Cutting and Converting Co., Inc.—M. Ascher Silk Corp.
Metropolitan Homo Buildings, William Sugarman and Louis Gold—Bank of the U. S.
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W. McCarthy, dry goods, furnishings; Mariborough.
Dane Smith Co.; W. H. Smith, dry goods; McAlpin.
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